

(MENINGITIS) NURSING CARE PLAN

Medical Diagnosis: Meningitis		
Subjective Data:	Nursing Intervention (ADPIE)	Rationale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confusion • Lethargy • Photophobia • Headache 	Place the patient in droplet isolation	Meningitis is spread via droplets, therefore a mask, gown, and gloves should be worn at all times and all surfaces should be cleaned thoroughly
	Assess LOC and neuro status q2-4 hours	Inflammation of the meninges can irritate the nerves and brain tissue, leading to the development of seizures.
	Administer analgesics and/or anti-inflammatories.	To alleviate a headache or nuchal rigidity caused by inflammation.
Objective Data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever • Increased ICP • Seizures • Nuchal rigidity 	Monitor ICP and CPP if available	If there is enough hydrocephalus or edema, providers may place an EVD for ICP monitoring. If so, monitor ICP and CPP hourly and manage EVD.